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The Colonial Newsletter Foundation, Inc.
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SUBJECT: Adams' Plates and Crosby DATE: 5-13-81

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Dear Al:

I am writing to thank you for sending the copy of Adams' Plates of Low's Hard Times Tokens for the CNL library. It is greatly appreciated and very excellent work. You can be proud of this accomplishment! Just as you can be for your many earlier accomplishments in republication of early American numismatic literature.

Way back in April 1973 on CNL page 398 I published RF-42 which asked whether 1973 or 1975 was the 100th anniversary of Crosby's "Early Coins of America, etc." You may recall that was about the time that you were getting your edition of Crosby ready to go to press and you asked EPN to write the Centennial Forward - which he did. A lot of material that Ned Barnsley, myself, and Richard Picker had dug up went into that Forward and as a result never did appear in CNL. To this day people still write to me about RF-42 and point out such material as Kolbe's article in the Summer 1980 issue of The Asylum (and Coin World) which draws most of its data from your Forward and John Ford's Numismatica Americana in CCJ. So how do I eventually answer RF-42? How about reprinting the Centennial Forward information in toto in CNL, and perhaps add to it some of the advertisements that were printed on the covers but were not included in your Forward? Remember that all of this very nice data is not available except to those who may have access to your reprint! The only change I would suggest would be to insert the illustrations into the text so that they would be easier to understand rather than to have them separate in an appendix. What think you?

Best regards, J.C.Spilman

RETURN TO → SIGNED

REPLY Dear Jim: Thanks for writing. We are happy that the data has not been available anywhere but our reprint. that was supposed to help sell the reprint sell. Will agree to a one time publication by CNL of the material you seek under the following conditions; 1) ~~Free~~ no fee 2) You obtain EPN's Conncurrance (I know that will be no problem but simply a matter of respect, 3) that only enough copies of this material be made for current, ~~existing~~ subscribers , 4) That no spare or extra copies be made for later distribution, 5) that the material not be reprinted, or later copied by CNL in any way for sale or free distribution subsequent to this authorized reprint in a forthcoming CNL issue, ie reprints will not be available from CNL. and 6) Quarterman copyright notice which appeared in our reprint be reprodced on the title page of the CNL issue which reprints the foreword and also on the first page of the article itself of this material with the added paragraph " Rrepoduced by permission of ~~the~~ Quarterman Publications, inc, and Eric P. Newman. This article is copyrighted by Quarterman Publications, Inc, and may not be further reproduced without permssiion in writing". Does these conditions make sense and permit you to go forward and make this material availbale to your people or do you find them too restrict Anyway, please review them and let me know your thoughts. SIncerely,

DATE: 5/29/81 SIGNED al hoch Quarterman

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The Book Department
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Boston, Massachusetts 02215
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To ERIC P. NEWMAN Job No. 8311

Author/Title CROSBY: EARLY COINS OF AMERICA

Following materials enclosed:

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Thanks!

Date Due MONDAY MAY 16 OR SOONER!

From SANDRA PUGNEY Date 5/5

TRANSMITTAL FORM

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 17, 1983

Ms. Sandra Rigney
Book Department
648 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02215

Re: Job 8311
Quarterman Reprint of
Early Coins of America

Dear Ms. Rigney:

The manuscript and galleys which you sent on February 14, 1983 are returned with corrections. They are minor due to excellent typesetting and proofreading.

I look forward to receiving the page proofs. I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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(copy)

May 14, 1983

The Book Department
648 Beacon St
Boston, Mass 02215

Attn: Sandra Rigney

Re: Crosby — Early Coins of America

~~Dear~~

Your May 5, 1983 package of ms and proof arrived and has been reviewed.

~~Also no errors~~

It seems excellent, but I want to be sure you will clean off the handwritten portion on p. 389 as I suggested, but ~~to cover~~ be careful of the double line border at the top through which the handwritten portion passes.

Thank you for your careful work.

Sincerely

The other material will go out to you if you still need it.

xxxxx 9-5-83

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Dear Eric:

Thanks again for your telephone call.

I am sick over the prospects of trying to compete with a cheaper Crosby reprint that we might have to follow as it would effectively kill us off since this is an expensive undertaking all done on credit. But, we shall follow through on it whatever the cost and I expect finished books in 4 or 5 weeks,

We WERE able to add that new illustration with a caption at the last minute in an appropriate place. The Designer cooperated excellently and had everything prepared in Advance.

I will sned you a dozen copies when it is out. Yell, if you need more over time.

Most sincerely

Al

AL Hoch

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1983

The Early Coins of America.

YOUR attention is respectfully called to a work upon the Colonial Coinage of this country, entitled "THE EARLY COINS OF AMERICA," which has just been issued, a very small and limited edition only having been printed.

It is handsomely printed on heavy, tinted paper, (of which this sheet is a sample,) in large clear type, on a quarto size, and contains three hundred and eighty two pages. A reprint of the title will be found on turning this leaf.

The work comprises full accounts of the silver and copper coinages of New England, the Lord Baltimore money for Maryland, the Rosa Americanas, the St. Patrick or Mark Newby coppers, the Bermuda pieces, the early action of Virginia relating to coinage, and also of some ineffectual attempts with the same purpose, made in the early part of the eighteenth century: the acts and laws relating to coinage passed or proposed by the several States, previous to the establishment of the United States Mint, as well as descriptions of all known coins or tokens struck especially for circulation in America, together with whatever is known of their history. Also descriptions and illustrations of the Washington Cents, etc., and of the early patterns of the Mint of the United States.

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Price of the Twelve Parts in paper, $12.00. Bound in half morocco, cloth sides, beveled boards, uncut, gilt sides, $15.00, net. As the postage on the Parts will be 75 cents, they will be forwarded to purchasers by express, C. O. D. unless otherwise directed, in which case the amount of postage must be enclosed with the order. The bound volume cannot be sent by mail, as its weight exceeds the limit fixed by law for mailable matter.

SIR:—

As the list of subscribers to "The Early Coins of America" has not received as many names as we had reason to expect, and as the expense of its publication is much greater than was at first estimated, we take the liberty of asking that you endeavor to procure for us one or more new subscribers.

You will perceive by the accompanying bill that the second payment of $5.00 is now due.

Trusting that the parts already issued meet with your approval, and that we may receive additional encouragement by a favorable response to this request,

I am, with respect,

SYLVESTER S. CROSBY,

Chairman Committee of Publication N. E. N. & A. Society,

240 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

NS,

Al —
If its not too late this could be added in the appendix. It has just come to my attention. I'll send another copy to the make up people if you wish

Eric

7/18/83

10/28/83

Dear ERIC:

Thank you for supportive and kind words of Oct 25th.

We appreciate all you have done but this still will be hard for us since we were beaten to the consumer by his advance advertising.

Thanks for writing Marco Russell.

Most sincerely

Al Hook

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